(million tones)
(data provisional)

Company	Coal Production			
	1992-93		April-November 1993	
	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	26.50	24.06	13.19	13.11
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	28.00	28.06	16.11	16.44
Central Coalfields Ltd.	32.00	32.58	17.85	17.94
Northern Coalfields Ltd.	30.88	30.70	17.68	17.79
Western Coalfields Ltd.	24.73	25.75	14.61	15.05
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	44.88	46.04	27.92	28.82
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	21.92	23.14	14.00	14.40
North Eastern Coalfields	1.00	1.10	0.53	0.59
Coal India Ltd.	210.00	211.22	121.89	124.14

Growth in coal production in Coal India Limited during April-November, 1993 over corresponding period last year was 3.88 per cent.

(c) and (d) The actual average monthly movement of coal by rail during the first 7 months was 10.75 million tonnes as against a target of 10.93 million tonnes/ month. The daily average coal loading by Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited during the period April-October, 1993 was 16707 FWW per day as compared to 15558 WFF per day during the corresponding period last year showing a growth of 7.38 per cent. The loading could have been even more but for some sluggishness in coal demand.

(e) The production in Coal India Limited has already exceeded the target fixed for April-November, 1993. The steps taken to increase wagon loading, inter alia, include regular coordination with the railway authorities, and diversion of coal movement from road to rail.

तमिलनाडु सरकार द्वारा कोयले के आयात में की गयी अनियमिततायें

2326. **श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर** : क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि तमिलनाडु सरकार द्वारा कोयले के आयात के सौदे में बड़े पैमाने पर गड़बड़ी की गयी है ?

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार से इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय मंत्री ब्यूरो जांच से जांच कराने का आग्रह किया गया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में कोई निर्णय लिया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजित कुमार पांजा) : (क) से (घ) कोयला मंत्रालय तमिलनाडु विद्युत् बोर्ड द्वारा कोयले का आयात किये जाने के संबंध में आरोपित अनियमितताओं के बारे में टिप्पणी किये जाने की स्थिति में नहीं है। कोयला मंत्रालय के केवल अपने विचार व्यक्त किये हैं कि वर्तमान में तमिलनाडु के विद्युत् ब्यूरो की कोयले की आवश्यकताओं को देशीय कोयले द्वारा पूर्णतः पूरा किया जा सकता है।

ELECTRIC ENERGY PRODUCED FROM COAL FOUND IN TAMIL NADU

2327. SHRI J. S. RAJU :
SHRI MISA R. GANESAN :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to produce Electric energy out of the coal find in Jayangondam in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether it would be in Public Sector or Private Sector; and

(c) what will be the total expenditure for this scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) and (b) Govt. of Tamilnadu in October, 1991 requested the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India to accord approval to undertake mining of lignite in Jayamkondam area for thermal power generation through a joint sector venture viz. M|s. Jayamkondam Lignite Power Corporation Ltd. (JIPC) between M|s. Tamilnadu Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. (TIDCO), a Govt of Tamilnadu undertaking and M|s. Monally Engg Co. Central Govt.'s no objection, in principle, has been conveyed in November, 1992.

(c) The Feasibility Reports for the proposed mine (9 million tonnes|year) and for the proposed Thermal Power Station (3×500 MW) are under preparation. The total expenditure for the scheme would be known on their completion.

BAN PUT IN BY BPE FOR EMPLOYMENT TO DISPLACED FAMILY MEMBERS OF COAL ACQUIRED LAND

2328. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to reconsider the ban put in February, 1986 by the BPE on offering employment by the coal companies to one member of the families displaced by land acquisition for coal;

(b) whether it is a fact that because of such a ban, land acquisition has become difficult; and

(c) what would be the likely number of jobs required to be offered if such a ban is removed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) There is no proposal as you to review the ban put in February, 1986 by the erstwhile Bureau of Public Enterprises on offering of employment by the coal companies to one member of the families displaced by land acquisition for coal projects.

(b) The ban has affected land acquisition to some extent.

(c) Keeping in view large areas pending for land acquisition involving tenancy land of about 20,000 Ha., it is difficult to indicate, at present, the number of jobs that would be required for the purpose before the number of families that would be affected is known.

DELAY IN TAKING POSSESSION OF COAL BEARING LAND

2329. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total land involved in land acquisition cases under the coal bearing areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957, in which the possession of land is not taken place;

(b) what is the extent to which there has been delay in completion of the projects;

(c) what are the state, District and areas where such a problem exists; and

(d) what steps are being taken by Government to sort out this problem at the earliest ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA) : (a) to (d) The records of land acquisition are not kept in a centralised manner by the Government and as such the time and effort involved in collecting and compiling the information may not be commensurate with the result sought to be achieved.